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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 4418

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN, PE

SUBJECT: KOREA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 93100; SEOUL 3438, 3823 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR HAD VERY CORDIAL MEETING WITH KOREAN VICE  
FONMIN LHO ON MAY 29. LHO IS CONFIDENT THAT PERU WILL BE HELPFUL  
TO ROK. HE AGREED THAT A USG DEMARCHE ON BEHALF OF ROK MIGHT BE  
COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. END SUMMARY

1. LHO STATED THAT FONMIN DE LA FLOR HAD ASSURED HIM THAT PERU  
WOULD VOTE FOR EITHER ADMITTANCE OF BOTH KOREAS TO NAC OR FOR  
REJECTION OF BOTH. LHO WAS ALSO OPTIMISTIC THAT PERU WOULD NOT  
ESTABLISH EMBASSY-LEVEL RELATIONS WITH DPRK BEFORE AUGUST.  
COMMENT: THIS OF COURSE WOULD HAMPER THE DPRK'S ABILITY TO LOBBY  
BEFORE AUGUST NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA.

2. I CAUTIONED LHO THAT SOMETIMES PERU GETS BOXED INTO THIRD  
WORLD POSITIONS WHICH IT MIGHT NOT SUPPORT OTHERWISE. LHO UNDER-  
STOOD BUT INSISTED THAT HE THINKS THAT ROK CAN COUNT ON PERU.

3. LHO WAS ALSO HOPEFUL THAT DESPITE DPRK'S HEAD START ON THIS  
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MATTER, ROK WILL BE ABLE TO PREVENT NAC ADMITTANCE OF DPRK ONLY.

HE DID NOT THINK THAT ALGERIANS WOULD BE ABLE TO BOTTLE UP ROK APPLICATION THANKS TO LATTER'S APPROACHES TO MEMBERS OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OVER WHICH ALGERIA PRESIDES.

4. ON THE POSITIONS OF NAC COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, LHO SAID THAT ALGERIA, SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, TANZANIA, MALI AND CUBA ARE HOPELESS. HE WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT GUYANA. INDIA IS EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THE ENTRY OF ONLY NORTH KOREA. NEPAL, KUWAIT AND SRI LANKA MAY BE HELPFUL. MALAYSIA, PERU, LIBERIA, SENEGAL AND ZAIRE ARE FRIENDLY, LHO STATED.

5. GIVEN LHO'S FAVORABLE PROGNOSIS OF GOP POSITION, WE CONCLUDED THAT IT IS BEST THAT THE USG NOT LOBBY FOR ROK IN LIMA. (IN FACT, USG DEMARCHE COULD BE DAMAGING SINCE ROK MIGHT APPEAR AS OUR CLIENT TO ULTRA-SENSITIVE, NATIONALISTIC PERUVIANS. DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO RECALL THAT PERU VERY RECENTLY EXPROPRIATED GULF OIL'S OPERATIONS IN PERU SUPPOSEDLY BECAUSE OF GULF'S ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH KOREA AND BOLIVIA. IN PERU ITSELF, GULF WAS ACCUSED OF NO WRONGDOING WHATSOEVER.)

6. GOOD ROK-PERU RELATIONS AND COMMERCIAL TIES BETWEEN THE TWO APPEAR TO HAVE ASSURED ROK OF PERUVIAN SUPPORT. HOWEVER, DPRK IS MOUNTING A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN LOCALLY IN ORDER TO SWAY GOP TO ITS SIDE. DIRECTORS OF THREE OF LIMA'S DAILIES HAVE BEEN VISITING PYONGYANG AND, UPON THEIR RETURN, CAN BE COUNTED ON TO USE THEIR NEWSPAPERS TO HEAP VITRIOL ON THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH KOREA. THE EMBASSY WILL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ROK EMBASSY AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

7. LHO'S NEXT STOP IS BUENOS AIRES.  
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